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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, November 2, to Friday, November 9, 1739.

Laſt Week arrived at Hampton, *the Ship* Trial, Hugh Brown, *Maſter, in* 8 *Weeks, from* Glaſgow; *by whom we have the following Advices.*

From the Edinburgh Evening Courant, *Aug.* 28.

ADVICES from Belgrade of the 6th Inſtant, import, That the Turks batter that Fortreſs with 70 Pieces of Cannon and 20 Mortars, but to little Effect; they have already great Scarcity of Proviſions, being obliged to convey all they receive by Land at a great Diſtance. Nothing of Moment has lately paſſed between the Imperialiſts and Turks in Hungary, which may probably ſoon happen, the latter not being able to continue the Siege long, unleſs they diſlodge the former from the Bannat, and ſecure the Navigation of the Danube.

From Vienna, of the 15th Inſtant. By their Letters from Tranſilvania, they are aſſured, that a ſtrong Cannonading continues to be heard on their Frontiers towards the Dnieſter; whence it is concluded that the Ruſſian Army is arrived thereabout, and skirmiſhing with the Infidels: And that by a Staffeta arrived Yeſterday from that Army of the 3d Inſtant, they underſtand, that having repulſed the Enemy, they had ſafely paſſed that River; ſo that important Advices are daily expected from thoſe Parts.

From Warſaw, the 8th Inſtant, an Expreſs from Podolia, brings Advice, that the Ruſſians have intrenched themſelves near Soroka.

From Coblentz, the 24th Inſt. That Part of the French Troops encamping betwixt Metz and Strasburg will ſoon break up and march for the Dutchies of Juliers & Bergue, to ſecure them for the young Prince of Sultzbach.

From Hamburg, the 25th Inſt. That the Captain of a Britiſh Sloop lately arrived there, to reclaim all Engliſh Seamen, will ſoon ſail for England, having already ſecured upwards of Sixty of them.

From Naples, the 4th Inſt. That ſome Men of War are fitting out, to be employ'd as Occaſion ſhall require, in Caſe of a Rupture between Spain and Great-Britain.

Paris, Aug. 17. *O. S.* On the 12th, the Marqueſs de la Mina, the Ambaſſador of Spain, made his publick Entry at Verſailles, and had Audience of the King and Queen, wherein he demanded the Princeſs in Marriage for the Infante; after which he went to the Dauphin's Apartment, and to the Princeſs's, to whom he made his Compliment in the Spaniſh Tongue, and aſſur'd her, at the ſame Time, that he had receiv'd Letters of the 9th, O. S. from Madrid, which ſay, that the Infanta Donna Maria Thereſa was much better. On the 13th, the King received the Compliments of the whole Court on the Demand by the Marqueſs. On the 14th, was performed the Ceremony of Betrothing: And that on the 15th, the Duke of Orleans marry'd her by Proxy, for Don Philip the Infante of Spain. The 20th or 21ſt Inſt. ſhe will ſet out for Spain; a great Number of Lords and Ladies have deſired Leave to accompany her on the Journey.

EDINBURGH, Aug. 28.

By a private Letter from a ſure Hand, we have the Confirmation of the Defeat of the Spaniards, in the following Words, viz. " A Maſter of a Veſſel arrived at " Cork, had declared, upon Oath, before the Mayor of " that Place, That he ſpoke with one of the Ships of " Admiral Haddock's Squadron, the Captain of which " ordered him to acquaint the People of Ireland, that " Admiral Haddock had had an Engagement with 24 " French and Spaniſh Men of War; of which he took " 14, and ſunk 8, the others had eſcaped: Four Ships " only of his own Squadron are miſſing. " This important Piece of News is confirm'd by ſundry Letters from Ireland to Gentlemen in Newcaſtle, Weſtcheſter, &c. In ſhort, no one diſputes the Truth on't. Meſſengers are likewiſe on the Road to London with the ſaid News; and ſeveral Members of Parliament have a Confirmation of what is above related. Great Rejoycings have been made at Dublin, which continued 24 Hours. This extraordinary Piece of News came firſt to Liverpool, Aug. 19. by the Trial Sloop, Robert Linaker, Maſter.

Edinburgh, Auguſt 30. They write from Newcaſtle, that on the 24th Inſtant ended the Aſſizes for that Town and the County of Northumberland, when two Perſons receiv'd Sentence of Death at the Town Court, and two at the Moot Hall. 'Tis added, that the whole People of that Town, as well as all the Country about, were full of the News (which had come by a private Letter from Liverpool) of a compleat Victory obtain'd by Admiral Haddock over the Spaniards, and that the Particulars of it were publiſh'd in their Courant.

By a Letter from Port-Mahon the End of July we learn, that the whole Effects belonging to the Spaniards in that Iſland have been ſeized.---*We hope this ſhall not prove Iriſh News.*

An Intimation is publiſhed in the London Gazette, certifying, that it is his Majeſty's Pleaſure, that the reduced Officers of his Majeſty's Land Forces and Marines, who are now on the Britiſh Eſtabliſhment of Half Pay, do forthwith tranſmit to his Majeſty's Secretary at War, an Account of their reſpective Ages, and preſent Places of Abode; and that they will receive no Payments of any Half Pay now due, or to become due, till this order be complied with.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

The Condition of our 40 Gun Ships is ordered to be laid before the Admiralty; and 'tis ſaid, that all ſuch as are in good Order, will be commiſſion'd forthwith, and the reſt will be fitted out to Sea with the utmoſt Expedition.

An extraordinary Council was held at Kenſington laſt Tueſday on ſpecial Affairs, when moſt of the principal Sea and Land Officers attended.

Yeſterday Orders were iſſued to the Commanding Officers of the 4 Regiments of Horſe, and 8 of Dragoons, for immediately levying 1200 Men, being Ten to each Troop; but no additional Officers are to be provided.

'Tis reported that an Expreſs arrived this Day from Mr. Robinſon at Vienna, with Advice, that the Emperor had made Peace with, and given up Belgrade and Temeſwaer to the Turks.

This Day 12 Men of War were put in Commiſſion, 4 of 80, 4 of 60, and 4 of 50 Guns.

After all the Buſtle that has been made about a War, what do you think of a Peace being brought about this Winter between Great Britain and Spain? The ſame, we aſſure you, is talk'd of; and that it will be chiefly by Mediation of their High Mightineſſes the States General, ſince

ſince all amicable Methods, which have been ſo long tried for obtaining Satisfaction, and to no purpoſe, occaſion'd our late extraordinary Armaments for doing ourſelves Juſtice; and we hope we ſhall be able to to do, tho' the Aſſogue Ships, whoſe Cargo conſiſts in Money 4,841,399, alſo 2662 Seroons of Cochineal, beſides great Quantities of Indigo, Logwood, &c. is arrived at St. Andero; and that the Spaniards were thereby full of Spirit, and ſay, *What a Raree Show the Britiſh Fleet make on the Coaſt of Spain*! Yet by a Letter from Liverpoole to a Merchant in this City, 'tis adviſed, that Admiral Haddock had an Engagement off the Bay of Cadiz, with ſeveral Spaniſh Men of War.--- *Should this be true, Admiral Haddock has made ſuch a Shew that the Spaniſh Fleet will never dare to appear again.*

This Day died Mr. Lancaſter, an eminent wholeſale Linen-Draper of this City.

We hear that her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales is again pregnant.

We alſo hear, that Dudley Rider, Eſq; Attorney General, will be appointed Lord Chancellor of Ireland, in the Room of Lord Finglaſs, who is going to reſign; and that John Strange, Eſq; Sollicitor General will ſucceed the former, and will be ſucceeded by John Brown Eſq; Member of Parliament for Dorcheſter.

London, Aug. 28. Tueſday about Noon the Lords of the Admiralty received an Expreſs from Rear Admiral Haddock, containing ſome Affair of great Importance.

And ſoon after it was reported, that the Spaniards had declared War againſt Great Britain, in due Form.

It is confirm'd, that Admiral Haddock has taken two Spaniſh Settees, worth about 10,000 l. and had ſent them to Gibraltar.

Yeſterday it was currently reported, that Admiral Haddock off Cadiz had taken 14 Spaniſh and French Men of War, ſunk 8, and 2 got off; and that 4 of Admiral Haddock's Squadron were loſt in the Engagement.

Admiral Vernon is gone to viſit the Porte of St. Andero, in the Bay of Biſcay, with Nine Sail of Men of War.

Within theſe few Weeks ſeveral of the Engliſh Merchants, &c. who reſided in Spain, have arrived here from that Kingdom.

The General Officers meet every Day at the Horſe Guards, on the Affairs of the Army.

On Monday laſt a great Quantity of new Poles for Tents for encamping the Army, were delivered into the Tower.

To-morrow 30 Days Subſiſtance will be iſſued out from the Pay-Office at Whitehall, to his Majeſty's Forces, from the 25th of Auguſt to the 23d of September inclusive.

We are credibly inform'd, that it has been reſolved to add two Companies to every Regiment of Foot in Great Britain.

The Fireſhips have got in all their Stores and Neceſſaries, but are deficient of Hands to work them down the River; the Mariners who entered to ſerve on board them during the Heat of the Impreſs, after the Embargo was taken off, deſerted, and went again to the Merchant's Service.

His Majeſty has ordered the two Hazard-Tables at Kenſington to be ſuppreſs'd.

From Dartford we hear, that laſt Week the Tempeſt of Lightning was ſo very great, that much Corn that ſtood in Sheafs on the Ground of a noted Farmer of that Town, was ſet on Fire and conſum'd. This the poor People thereabouts will have to be a juſt Judgment on him for his Cruelty in ſtopping them the Night before, and taking away the Corn they had been gleaning in one of his Fields, which he burnt in his Bailiff's Oven, and thereby narrowly eſcap'd ſetting the Houſe on Fire.

It was reported laſt Night, that an Expreſs was arriv'd, with an Account that the Count Munich had thought proper to repaſs the Dnieſter, not thinking it ſafe to be ſo far from Home, and in an Enemy's Country.

Letters from Vienna ſay, that a Report was ſpread there, that the Courier who brought the News of the Ruſſian Army's paſſing the Nieſter, had alſo reported, that the Turks had by ſome Stratagem ſet Fire to the Fortreſs of Afoph; and that the Garriſon had much ado to ſave the Magazines. --- But this does not meet with Credit.

Letters from Amſterdam adviſe, that how little ſoever the States of the Province of Holland are diſpoſed to grant Succours to the Court of Great Britain in its Quarrel with Spain alone, yet they cannot deny Aſſiſtance to that Court without acting utterly contrary to their own Intereſt, in caſe that France ſhould back Spain in making a Deſcent upon Great Britain: France, however, conſidering the Neceſſity of a Neutrality on the Part of the Republick in a War between Great Britain and Spain, and being ſenſible of the Impracticability of the Spaniſh Scheme at preſent, has, 'tis perceiv'd, diſſuaded the Court of Madrid from purſuing the Project of a Deſcent. There are certain Provinces which are of Opinion, that ſo long as the Quarrel continues to confine itſelf to Great Britain and Spain only, about the Affairs of Trade, it will be their Intereſt to obſerve a Neutrality. And ſome of them are even ſo good as to think, that a War between two Powers, each of which interfere with, or hurt the Commerce of the Dutch, would be rather advantageous than otherwiſe to them.

The Letters from Paris adviſe, that M. Amelot, Secretary of State, has made Complaint to the Prince of Lichtenſtein, Ambaſſador from the Emperor, of its having been remark'd on many Occaſions, that the Court of Vienna ſuſpected that of France of not having acted with Sincerity in the Negociation for a Peace between his Imperial Majeſty and the Porte. This Miniſter added, that his Court had been informed, that theſe Sort of Inſinuations had been made by the Miniſters of the Maritime Powers; and that the King having begun this Negociation with no other View than that of obliging the Emperor, his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty was ready to deſiſt from intermeddling therein whenever the Emperor ſhould deſire it. He alſo declared, that France ſhould, without Jealouſy, ſee the Maritime Powers labour with more Succeſs in that Work than ſhe had done. The Prince of Lichtenſtein uſed his utmoſt Efforts to perſuade M. Amelot that there was in Reality no Diſtruſt of the Sincerity of France on the Part of the Emperor, but that there was certainly Reaſon to be ſurprized at the Delay made by the Marquis de Villeneuve to meet the Grand Vizir, in order to ſettle the Preliminaries of the Peace. To which M. Amelot replied, that the Miniſters of the Maritime Powers at Conſtantinople having made Complaints at having been excluded from the Negociation, this made it neceſſary to wait till they had received Inſtructions from Vienna, before any Thing could be propoſed to the Vizir.

Extract of a Letter from Port-Mahon, by laſt Poſt.

" Nothwithſtanding the great Talk of War, and the " Preparations for it in England, yet all is ſtill quiet here: " The Governor is extremely active, and, on this Occa- " ſion, omits nothing that is neceſſary for a vigorous " Defence. If our Neighbours ſhould take it in their " Heads to pay us a Viſit, they will find us prepared " to give them a very warm Reception: However, we " don't hear of any Deſign they have againſt us."

London, Auguſt 30.

'Tis much wiſh'd, that what was mentioned of Admiral Haddock's engaging and entirely defeating the Spaniſh Fleet, might be confirmed either in whole or in Part, ſince, if true, they have thereby effectually humbled and brought to Reaſon the haughty Spaniards, eſpecially if they had taken the Aſſogue Ships, whoſe Arrival at St. Andero makes the Spaniards skip for Joy. But what is paſt cannot be helped, we muſt puſh forward, and ſee what we can do with the Galleons. Mean time 'tis adviſed from Gibraltar, that two Men of War belonging to Admiral Haddock's Squadron had taken two Spaniſh Ships bound for Cadiz from France with Ammunition, and three Barks, having much Treaſure on board, but one of them running in ſhallow Water, was purſued by the Man of War's Boat, and in the Engagement the latter had 25 Men killed.

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They adviſe, by Yeſterday's Holland Mail, from Madrid, That the Illneſs of the Infantas Maria Thereſa, and Maria Antonetta, leſſens the Joy that the late Arrival of the Aſſogue Ships has occaſion'd; that they have begun already Landing their Effects, amounting to eleven Millions of Piaſters; that upon Receipt of the King of Great Britain's Orders to his Subjects to uſe Reprizals againſt the Spaniards, ſeveral Councils have been held, at which it has been obſerved, that the Terms granted to the Engliſh Veſſels are ſtrong and extenſive, wherefore it was reſolved to diſpatch the like Letters of Marque to the Subjects of that Monarchy; that the Camp form'd by the King's Forces near Ferrol, is lately augmented to 20,000 Men; that they hear from the Groyne, that they were fixing the Chain that is to keep foreign Ships from entering that Harbour; that 5 Spaniſh Men of War are ſail'd from Carthagena for Cadiz, to join Count Clavijo's Squadron, which Admiral, in return to Mr. Haddock's Compliment, ſometime ago by the French Captain, has ſent him Word by the Engliſh Ship lately ſent to buy Proviſions at that Place, that he was ſorry he had not yet been able to pay him a Viſit, which he would now ſoon do; that in the mean while the Engliſh Ships wou'd act prudently in not coming too near that Bay.

From Warſaw of the 19th Inſtant, that 'tis now reported, that News is brought by an Expreſs of a bloody Battle between the Ruſſians and the Turks, in Moldavia, in which the latter had been totally defeated, having loſt near 30,000 Men; the Confirmation of which is ſoon expected.

From Breſlaw of the 20th Inſtant, that a very narrow Search is making here, in order to find out exactly what Nation the Officers are of that murdered the Baron de Sinclair, by whoſe Order they have acted, and which Way they have retired. His Swediſh Majeſty has engaged to be at the Charge of this Enquiry.

We hear the French Court has cauſed it to be intimated to our Miniſter there, that unleſs the Britiſh Squadron be removed from the Spaniſh Coaſts, France will convoy her Flotilla for America.

'Tis ſaid the Aſſogues, in their Courſe for Spain, were in Sight of Ireland before they ſteered for St. Andero.

We hear ſome Merchants, having purchaſed ſeveral Ships in Holland to cruize for Reprizals, they are ready to put to Sea.

An Embargo is ordered to be laid again on all Merchant Ships.

Yeſterday was held a Board of Admiralty, and Protections were granted to outward bound Ships.

The ſame Day the Preſs was revived.

The Lords of the Admiralty have put into Commiſſion this Week the following Ships, viz. one of 80 Guns, 3 of 70, 5 of 60, and 5 of 30 Guns; and it is even ſaid, that 14 more Men of War will be put into Commiſſion next Week.

Orders are given for getting Norfolk Houſe in Readineſs for the Reception of their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales.

We are credibly inform'd, that ſeveral of the Principal Inhabitants of the Ward of Farringdom within are ſubſcribing a Sum for fitting out a Privateer, for which they intend to apply for a Letter of Marque, in order to cruize on the Spaniards. A laudible Example to all Lovers of their Country, eſpecially of this great City, who are ſo conſiderably concerned in the Trade of this Nation; and whoſe Loſſes have been ſufficient to ſpirit up a juſt Reſentment; it is therefore not to be doubted, but many other worthy Citizens will follow this laudible Reſolution.

It is ſaid, that the Officers belonging to the Regiments at Gibraltar and Port-Mahon, who are here, have received freſh Orders immediately to repair to their reſpective Poſts, on Pain of being broke.

We have been a long while privately amuſed with a diſtant but certain Deſign of an Attempt to be made by the Spaniards and others in Conjunction, on ſome Part of the Britiſh Dominions, in Favour of a Gentleman abroad; and the Meaſures lately taken by this Court in her Naval Preparations ſeem to confirm it; but we are now told the Project is laid aſide.

Courts of Vice-Admiralty are eſtabliſhing at Port-Mahon and Gibraltar, to condemn, in a regular Manner, all lawful Prizes, that ſhall be taken from the Spaniards by ſuch Engliſh Ships as have Letters of Marque and Reprizals.

A great Number of ſmall Mortars, called Cohornes, have been delivered out of the Tower, and put on board the Men of War lately put into Commiſſion.

They are hard at work in preparing the Bombs, &c. to put on board the three Bomb Veſſels, Orders having been given to fit them for going to Sea with all Expedition.

His Majeſty's Forces in Hanover having been lately muſter'd in a moſt exact Manner, are found to be 19,000 Horſe, Foot, and Dragoons, and in a Condition to march on a very ſhort Warning.

The Merchants have Advice from the Groyne, that the Iriſh Regiments there in the Service of Spain, under the Command of one Macdonald, are in a miſerable Condition.

On Thurſday his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales ſent from Norfolk Houſe the Rt. Hon. the Marquis of Carnervon, firſt Lord of the Bedchamber, with a Meſſage to his Majeſty, to acquaint him that her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales was again with Child; his Majeſty return'd a moſt gracious Anſwer.

WILLIAMSBURG, Novem. 9.

We hear from *Norfolk*, That on the 30th ult. arrived there, the Sloop *Rebecca* and *Freelove*, *John Britt*, Maſter, in 5 Weeks from *Jamaica*, who brought Advice, That His Majeſty's Ship *Shoreham*, Capt. *Boſcawen*, arrived at *Jamaica*, with private Orders to the Commodore: That Commodore *Brown* was ſail'd with the Men of War, except the *Blandford*, *Sheerneſs*, and *Drake* Sloop, a Week before he left *Jamaica*. They are inform'd at *Jamaica*, that Admiral *Balchen* was coming with 13 Sail of the Line, and that Commodore *Brown* is to join them at ſome private Rendezvous: The *Sheerneſs* went over to *Porto Bello*, with a Letter to the Agent; ſhe hoiſted *French* Colours: The *Spaniſh* Admiral ſent his Captain on board in his Barge, thinking they did not know where they were, they ſtanding off and on ſo often; which Capt. *Stapleton* carried into *Jamaica*. The *Drake* Sloop has taken a Sloop bound to *Cuba*, with Paſſengers, very rich. They have Advice at *Jamaica*, That 5000 Soldiers are ſent from *Ireland* to *England*, on ſome private Expedition. The *Blandford* convoy'd this Sloop and 34 more through the Windward Paſſage. Left at *Jamaica*, the *Sheerneſs* and *Drake* Sloop.

Virginia, ſſ.

By His Majeſty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief, of this Dominion.

A PROCLAMATION,

Proroguing the General Aſſembly.

WHEREAS the General Aſſembly, ſummoned to be held at the Capitol the Firſt Day of *Auguſt*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Thirty Five, ſtands prorogued to *Thurſday* the Twenty Second Day of this Inſtant: And whereas I have adviſed with His Majeſty's Council of State, and find no urgent Occaſion for the ſaid Aſſembly's meeting ſo ſoon, I do therefore, by Virtue of the Powers and Authorities to me granted, by His Majeſty, by this Proclamation, in His Majeſty's Name, publiſh and declare, that I have prorogued the ſaid Aſſembly; and it is hereby prorogued to *Thurſday* the laſt Day of *January* next. And I do require every reſpective Member that they fail not to give their Attendance accordingly.

GIVEN at the Council Chamber, in *Williamsburg*, the Firſt Day of *November*, in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King *George* the Second.

WILLIAM GOOCH.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

STolen or Stray'd from Shirly, in Charles City, about the Beginning of September last, a well grown, large, Three Year old, black Colt, near 14 Hands and a Half high, a large Star in his Forehead, branded with the Letters IC on the near Buttock, short dock'd, his Tail rather ragged than switch, and one of his hind Feet white; he is suppos'd to be gone to some Part of Pamunkey, in his Way to Rappahanock. Whoever brings the said Colt to me at Shirly aforesaid, shall have a Pistole Reward; but if stolen, any Person discovering the Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have Five Pistoles Reward, paid by John Carter.

November 9, 1739.

ON Saturday last was committed to James-City County Goal, a Man of a middle Age, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a Sandy Complexion; has the Scar of a large Cut on one of his Heals, and another on his Hand; he is mark'd with Gunpowder on both his Hands with 4 Dots, and a Cross in the Middle; he is pitted with the Small-Pox, and goes by the Name of Francis Murphey, alias Charles Roberts—He has no Pass, nor Certificate of his Freedom, and gives but a slender Account of himself; and is therefore committed to the said Prison as a Runaway. Of which this Public Notice is given, that if he is a Servant, his Master may know where to find him; or if otherwise, that he may be discharg'd, according to Law.

WHEREAS, on Wednesday Night the 17th of October, one James Smith, a well-set Man, of middle Stature, a ruddy Complexion, pitted with the Small-Pox, freckled in the Face and Hands, with short sandy colour'd Hair, wearing a Cap under his Hat, aged about 40 Years, did desert his Majesty's Ship Hector, under my Command: This is therefore to give Notice, that whosoever will secure and bring the said James Smith to the said Ship, shall have Ten Shillings Reward for his Trouble: Or if the said Smith will forthwith return to his Duty on board the Hector, he shall be excus'd. Given under my Hand, on board His Majesty's Ship Hector, in Elizabeth River, the 24th of October, 1739. Yelverton Peyton.

N. B. The said Smith is a married Man, and lives in Isle of Wight County, near Pagan Creek.

THE Subscriber hath Occasion of a sober Person, of good Capacity, to keep an Ordinary at Princess-Anne Court-house, and would give good Wages to a Person well recommended; or will let the House on reasonable Terms, to such Person as shall be capable of keeping it in a reputable Manner. Any Person inclinable to take Wages for keeping, or will rent the said Ordinary, can be no otherway satisfied of the pleasant Situation of the Place and other Advantages attending it, than by coming to me Anthony Walke.

THERE was imported here, in the Month of June last, by the Ship Montrose, Capt. Robert Paisly, from Glasgow, a Bundle of Goods mark'd I R, containing 2 Pieces of strip'd Holland, 1 Piece of black Cloth, and 2 Pieces of Drugget; the Goods are all of the Scotch Manufacture, and the Woolens seem intended for Samples, for which no Owner has yet appeared: This, therefore, is to give Notice, that the said Bundle of Goods may be had at my Store, in Essex County, by any one proving their Property therein, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement. John Harvie.

Col. SPOTSWOOD

INtending, next Year, to leave Virginia, with his Family, hereby gives Notice, that he shall, in April next, dispose of a Quantity of choice Houshold Furniture; together with a Coach, Chariot, Chaise, Coach Horses, House-Slaves, &c. And that the rich Lands in Orange County, which he had hitherto reserved for his own Seating, he now Leases out for Lives, renewable until Christmas 1775, admitting every Tenant to the Choice of his Tenement, according to the Priority of Entry.

He further gives Notice, That he is ready to treat with any Person of good Credit, for Farming out, for 21 Years, Germanna, and its contiguous Lands, with the Stocks thereon, and some Slaves. As also for Farming out, for the like Term of Years, an extraordinary Grist-Mill and Bolting-Mill, lately built by one of the best Mill-Wrights in America; and both going by Water, taken by a long Race out of the River Rapidanne; together with 600 Acres of seated Lands adjoining to the said Mill.

N. B. The Chariot (which has been look'd upon as one of the best made, handsomest, and easiest Chariots in London) is to be dispos'd of at any Time; together with some other Goods.

No one will be received for a Tenant, who has not the Character of an industrious Man.

RAN away on the 30th of September last, from the Subscriber, living in Hanover County, Two Negros, viz. A Negro Man, nam'd Roger, born at Angola, a pretty tall, well-set Fellow, about 30 Years old: He had on, when he went away, a new Oznabrig Shirt, and an old Cotton Wastecoat, a Pair of Virginia Cloth Breeches, strip'd Black and White, and a Pair of Country-made Shoes. The other, a thick, squat Woman, named Moll, about 18 Years old, Virginia born; is Wife to the above-nam'd Roger, and is very big with Child. She had on, an old Oznabrig Shift, and an old Cotton Wastecoat and Petticoat. They both speak tolerable good English. Whoever will bring the said Negroes to me, at my House, in Hanover County, shall have a Pistole Reward for each of them, besides what the Law allows. John Shelton.

ON Monday, the Nineteenth of November next, will be expos'd to Sale, to the highest Bidder, at the late Dwelling-house of Mr. Benjamin Walker, deceas'd, in Caroline County, a Parcel of valuable Slaves, belonging to the Estate of the said Walker; also some Stock of Cattle, &c. and some Houshold Furniture.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at Capt. Anthony Thornton's Quarter, in Caroline County, a Negro Man; he is a middle-siz'd Fellow, has Three Marks down each Temple, and can't speak a Word of English: He had on when he went away, an old Checkt Shirt, and an old Pair of Oznabrig Trowsers. Whoever will apprehend the said Slave, so that I may have him again, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows. John Pearce.

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